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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

THROUGH : Assistant to DD/I (Planning)

SUBJECT : Request for TALENT Clearances

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1. As you are aware, O/SI has initiated jointly with the Air Force a study entitled "Electronic Environment of Soviet Air Defense," which will be a detailed review of all TALENT material as well as other substantive and operational material in order to derive the best possible assessment of the Soviet air defense system. We are now in a position to commence detailed work on this study and will require clearances for a small number of additional personnel for this purpose. The study group is headed by [REDACTED] under the immediate supervision of Chief, Electronics Division/SI both of whom have AQUATONE and TALENT clearances. [REDACTED] who have TALENT clearances are to be assigned as well as [REDACTED] who has both "A" and "T" clearances.

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2. In addition to the above, we wish to assign [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], both of Electronics Division, as substantive analysts, and [REDACTED] as the clerical staff to serve the group which with the Air Force assignees will probably number between 15-18 professionals.

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3. It is, therefore, requested that TALENT clearances be authorized for [REDACTED]. Position descriptions in the required format are attached to this correspondence.

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[REDACTED]  
HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.  
Assistant Director  
Scientific Intelligence

Attachment  
Description of Positions

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] informed Mr. Amory and [REDACTED] approved.)  
15 July 57.

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